



What is CERT? Community Emergency Response Team

CERT training focuses on increasing the level of SAFETY for those individuals who will be stepping forward to assist after a disaster. CERT promotes a partnership between emergency services and the community members they serve.

In the wake of a disaster, emergency personnel and their resources may be overwhelmed by the response needs in the community. CERT training gives individuals a glimpse into the 'System' designed to save lives in the most efficient and effective manner possible.

The training is available for all citizens who are interested in disaster and emergency preparedness.

CERT COURSE

When: Saturday September 17, 2011
From 8:00am – 4:00pm

Where: Clackamas Fire District I
Training Center
located at 16170 SE 130th Ave.
Clackamas, OR

To register: Contact Linda Hedges
linda@hammy.org or tel: 503-343-0022

Cost for class is \$25 (payable to CCFD#1) and covers your manual and training. Manual must be studied prior to class – give yourself several days' time to study. You will need to bring your own lunch, water, leather gloves, hard hat (if you have one), safety goggles; wear heavy shoes or boots, dress in layers, and get plenty of sleep the night before! You will be provided with your CERT manual or DVD once you've registered. A pre-test will be given at the beginning of class; it is important to study course materials well beforehand.



Class Session Topics

The basic CERT course covers:

- **Disaster Preparedness**
- **Disaster First Aid**
- **Fire Prevention and Suppression**
- **Light Search and Rescue**
- **Disaster Psychology.**

The training will also include hands-on skill training for participants.

Students will receive additional opportunities to become a part of the Milwaukie CERT team and receive additional skill training while being prepared to assist your community when needed.

It's not *if* a disaster will occur but *when*! Plan to train and be prepared!